

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MITSURU YAMAMOTO) : Examiner: B. Rustemeyer
Application No.: 09/961,424) : Group Art Unit: 2426
Filed: September 25, 2001) : Confirmation No. 6884
For: MULTIMEDIA ON-DEMAND)
SYSTEM, INFORMATION)
TRANSMISSION METHOD,)
AND STORAGE MEDIUM : September 17, 2009

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request For Continued
Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office
Action dated June 19, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: